

United States Court of Appeals

FOR THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA CIRCUIT

No. 21-7039

September Term, 2020

1:15-cv-00728-CKK

Filed On: July 26, 2021

United States of America, ex rel. Vermont
National Telephone Company,

and

Vermont National Telephone Company,

Appellant

v.

Northstar Wireless, LLC, et al.,

Appellees

ORDER

It appearing that this case presents potential problems of duplicative briefing, it is

ORDERED, on the court's own motion, that the parties submit by August 26, 2021, proposed formats for the briefing of this case. The parties are strongly urged to submit a joint proposal and are reminded that the court looks with extreme disfavor on repetitious submissions and will, where appropriate, require a joint brief of aligned parties with total words not to exceed the standard allotment for a single brief. Whether the parties are aligned or have disparate interests, they must provide *detailed* justifications for any request to file separate briefs or to exceed in the aggregate the standard word allotment. Requests to exceed the standard word allotment must specify the word allotment necessary for each issue.

FOR THE COURT:

Mark J. Langer, Clerk

BY: /s/

Manuel J. Castro

Deputy Clerk